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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

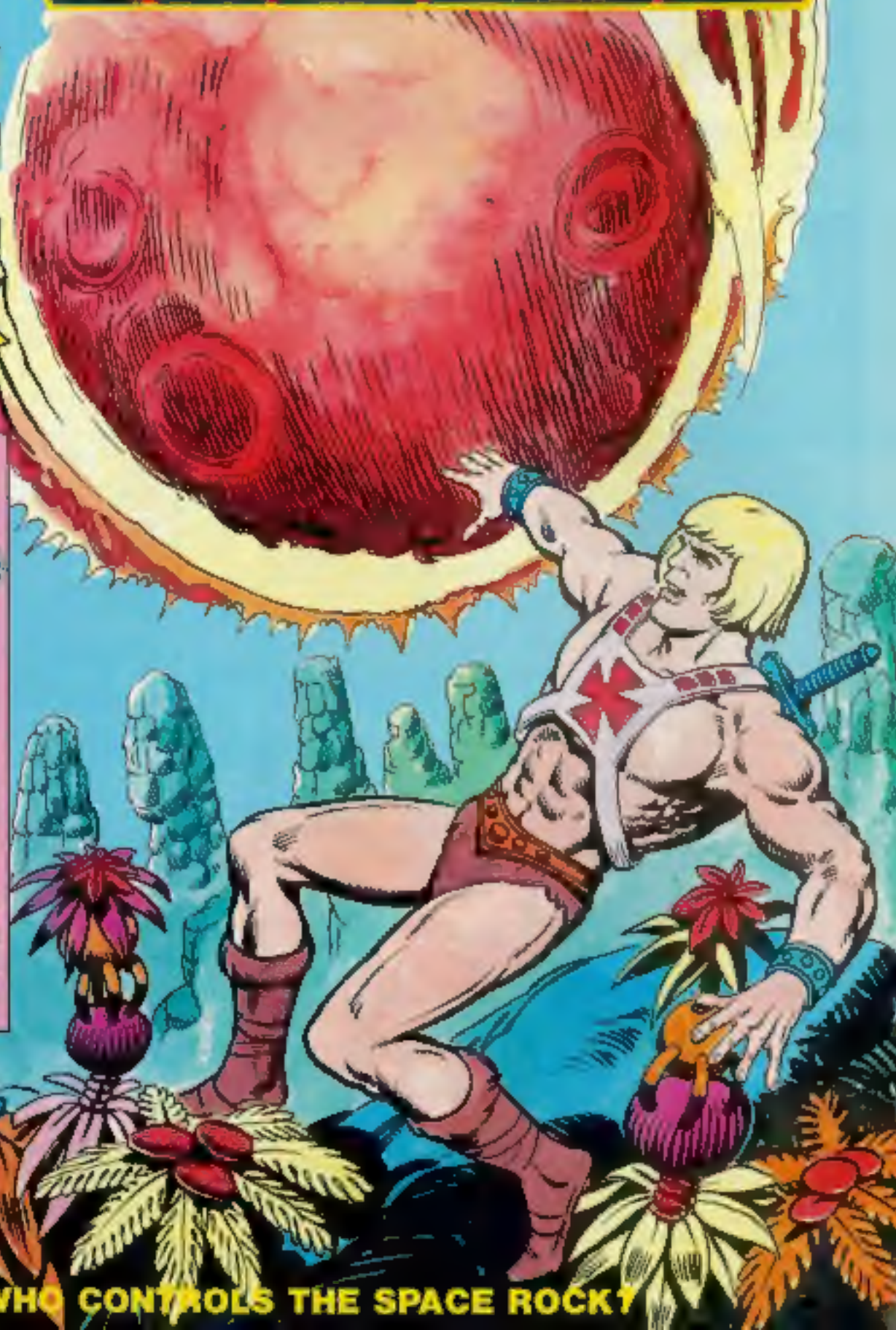


EVERY FORTNIGHT
No. 13 35p

**FREE
INSIDE**

**GIANT
MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE**

**POSTER
PLUS
ANOTHER
GREAT
FUN-TO-ENTER
PRIZE
COMPETITION**



WHO CONTROLS THE SPACE ROCK?

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

I hope you enjoyed the **free She-Ra** you were given in the previous issue of MOTU. Remember, She-Ra is on sale every fortnight, just like this comic. This means that each week you can buy either a copy of MOTU or She-Ra! So many of you wanted to read about She-Ra and to have MOTU in the shops every week that this seemed the best way to keep **everybody** happy!

This issue has yet another amazing gift... a free Masters poster. I hope you like the poster. Let me know what you think about She-Ra and our free poster.

By now you will have met the newest Eternian champions, **Stonedar** and **Reiknon**. It looks like they are all set to become two of He-Man's most dependable warriors. Naturally, I want to know what you think about them.

Scrolls

Send all letters to:

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE,
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STRANGE UNIVERSE

THE LIVING THERMOMETERS!

Biologists have discovered an amazing coincidence in the world of nature! If you count the number of times a cricket chirps in one minute, subtract 40, divide by four and add fifty, you'll find the temperature in Fahrenheit!

GROWING UP IN SPACE!

Because there is almost no gravity in space, the three astronauts who spent twelve weeks in space in the Skylab space station found they had grown two inches taller by the time they returned to Earth!

SUNLIGHT ON EARTH!

The heat of the sun which falls on the Earth is equivalent to having one-bar electric fires on every square metre of the Earth's surface!

INCREDIBLE SHRINKING PEOPLE!

People don't keep growing taller as they age... in fact they begin to shrink! Usually they begin to shrink from about the age of 30. They don't shrink very much though, so your parents aren't likely to vanish!

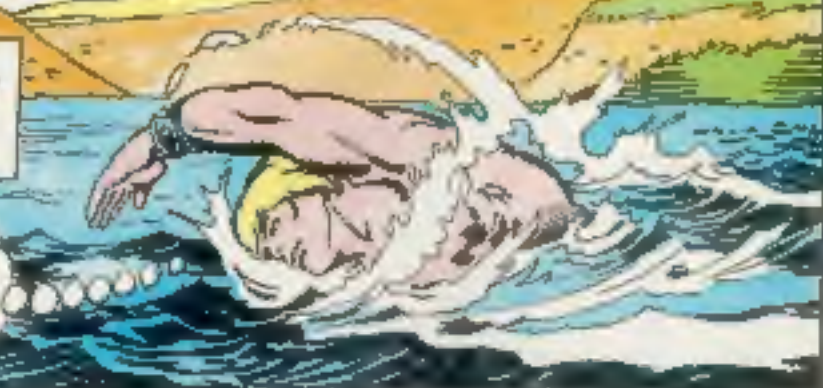
LORKO THE MAGICIAN



MY SWORD, MY ENEMY!

EVEN MIGHTY HEROES SUCH AS HE-MAN NEED TO FIND TIME TO RELAX. HE-MAN, WHO IS REALLY PRINCE ADAM OF ETERNIA, HAS FOUND A QUIET BAY NEAR ETERNOS AND IS ENJOYING A RESTFUL SWIM...

UMMM! IT'S GOOD JUST TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THINGS EASY FOR A WHILE. IT WOULD BE LOVELY IF THINGS COULD REMAIN THIS PEACEFUL FOREVER...



AFTER ADAM HAS FINISHED HIS SWIM...

I'LL HEAD BACK TO ETERNOS AND SEE WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WHILE I'VE BEEN AWAY.



SUDDENLY...

HUH! WHAT'S THAT IN THE SKY? IT LOOKS LIKE A BALL OF FIRE. I'D BETTER CHANGE INTO HE-MAN IN CASE IT MEANS TROUBLE.



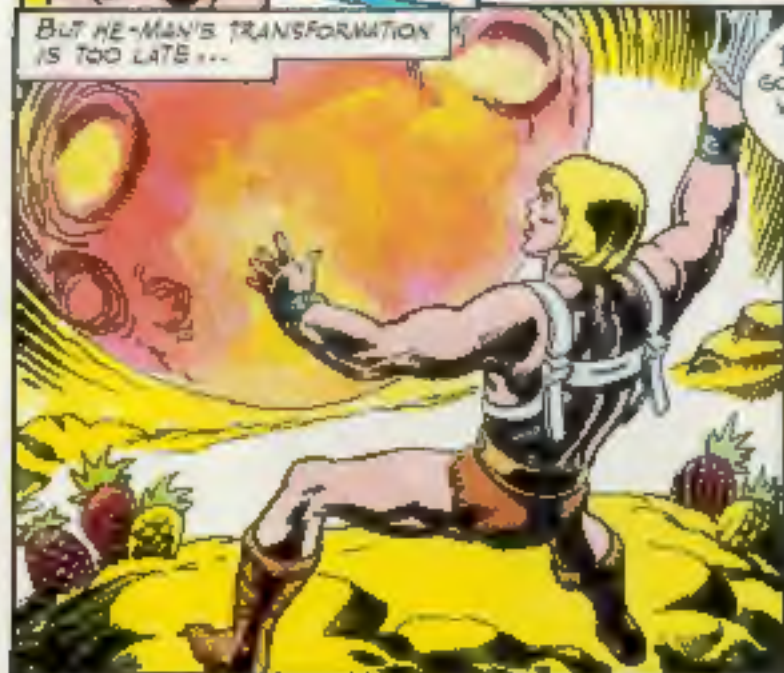
WITHIN MOMENTS ADAM HAS RAISED HIS MYSTICAL SWORD AND TRANSFORMED INTO HE-MAN...

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL I AM THE POWER!



BUT HE-MAN'S TRANSFORMATION IS TOO LATE...

I'M TOO LATE... THE BALL'S GOING TO HIT ME! HUHM! WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT'S DISAPPEARING!







... THIS!

WHEN I PULLED
THE SWORD I COULD
FEEL THE WEIGHT OF
SOMETHING ON THE
OTHER END, AND THAT
SHOULD MEAN...

... THAT IT
CAN FEEL
ME!



WITH EACH PASSING
MOMENT THIS CREATURE
BECOMES MORE SOLID,
MORE REAL.

BAH! I HOPED
THAT MY SURPRISE
ATTACK WOULD ALLOW
ME TO DEFEAT YOU,
HE-HAN. NOW I'LL
HAVE TO INCREASE
MY ATTACK!

AWOOO!

GRRRRRRR



AND THIS IS
THE PERFECT WAY
TO BEGIN!

BY ALLOWING
YOURSELF TO BECOME
SOLID YOU HAVE
MADE A BIG
MISTAKE!

ZAANK

BLAZZ





...OR WAS
VERY SMALL
TO BEGIN
WITH!

AS HE-MAN PICKS UP THE
ALIEN CRAFT THE IMAGE
OF QUEEN MARLENE HIDES
AWAY...

NOW THAT I HAVE
DISCOVERED YOUR SECRET
PERHAPS YOU HAD BETTER
SHOW YOURSELF.

OH...
ALRIGHT!
GEE, AM I
IN
TROUBLE?

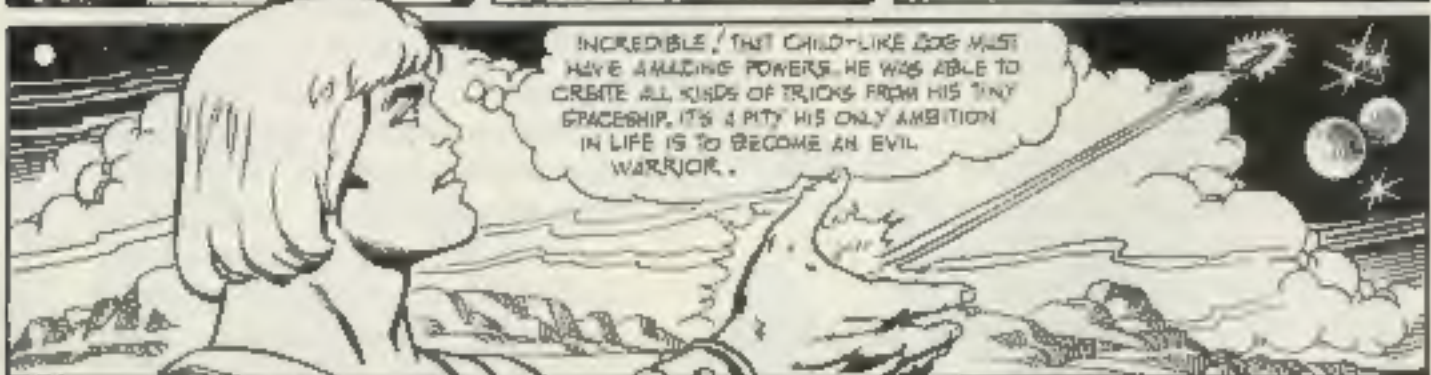


I'M A ZOG. I WANT SO
MUCH TO JOIN SKELETOR'S EVIL
BANG THAT I THOUGHT I WOULD
SHOW HIM THAT I CAN DEFEAT THE
GREAT HE-MAN. I'VE LOST THIS
TIME HE-MAN... BUT ONE DAY
I'LL RETURN AND PROVE THAT
I'M BIG ENOUGH TO BE
AN EVIL WARRIOR!

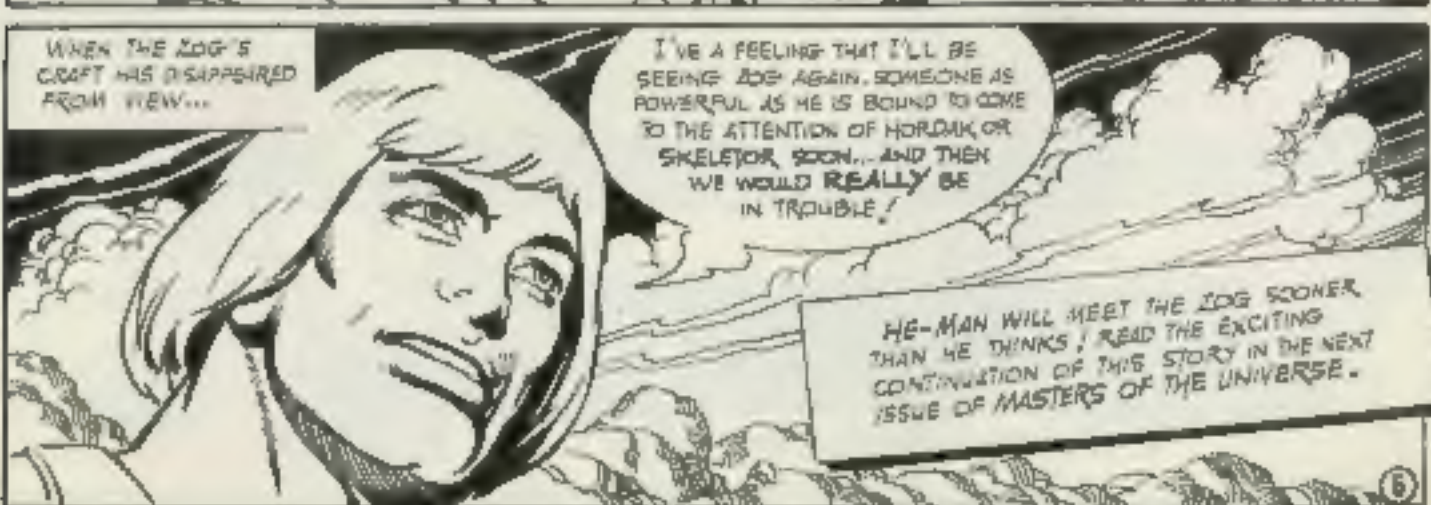


WHY?
YOU'RE ONLY
A CHILD!

THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE
THINKS / BUT I'LL SHOW
THEM. WHEN I JOIN THE
EVIL WARRIORS
THEY'LL BE
SORRY.



INCREDIBLE! THAT CHILD-LIKE ZOG MUST
HAVE AMAZING POWERS. HE WAS ABLE TO
CREATE ALL KINDS OF TRICKS FROM HIS TINY
SPACESHIP. IT'S A PITY HIS ONLY AMBITION
IN LIFE IS TO BECOME AN EVIL
WARRIOR.



WHEN THE ZOG'S
CRAFT HAS DISAPPEARED
FROM VIEW...

I'VE A FEELING THAT I'LL BE
SEEING ZOG AGAIN. SOMEONE AS
POWERFUL AS HE IS BOUND TO COME
TO THE ATTENTION OF HORDAK OR
SKELETOR SOON... AND THEN
WE WOULD REALLY BE
IN TROUBLE!

HE-MAN WILL MEET THE ZOG SOONER
THAN HE THINKS! READ THE EXCITING
CONTINUATION OF THIS STORY IN THE NEXT
ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE.

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
How far away from Earth is Eternia supposed to be? If it was 1,000,000 miles away (like it said in the TV series) it would be as large as the Moon in our sky!

Nicholas Wordsworth, KIRKHAM.

I'm sorry that I had to cut your interesting letter, Nick, but we only have a small amount of space on this page. The reason that you can't see Eternia is because you need to travel through a space-warp to reach it.

Dear Scrollos,
I think it would be a good idea to have a picture of one of the Masters as a poster in each issue of M.O.T.U.

Lee Wyatt, PORTISHEAD.
I agree, Lee. I'll start work on it immediately!

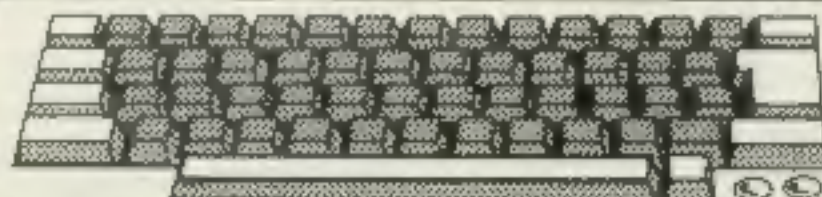
Dear Scrollos,
Please tell me why the Fright Zone in the cartoon series is different to the Fright Zone in the comic. I think your comic is great.
Paul Harris, NORTH WALES.

At the moment there are two Fright Zones, Paul. The one you see in the cartoon series is on Eternia's sister world, Etheria. You will see this Fright Zone in the She-Ra comic. The Fright Zone on Eternia is just a small base that Hordak is using as he tries to conquer this world.

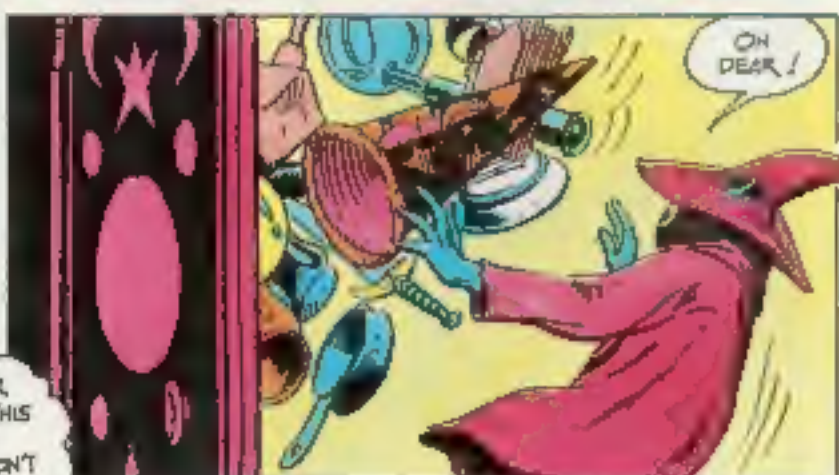
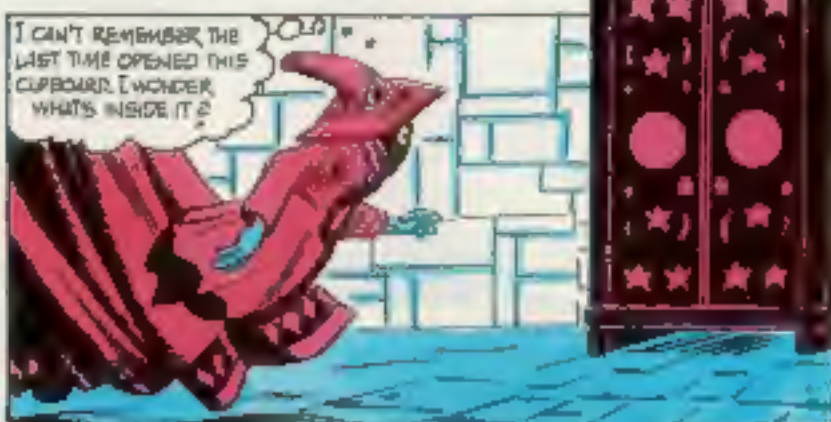
Dear Scrollos,
I love your He-Man comic! Can you tell me if He-Man could beat Skeletor, Hordak and She-Ra if they all attacked him at the same time? I would also like to know who Adam's mother is.

Paul Ahern, DUNGARVAN, IRELAND.

I'm glad that you enjoy the comic, Paul. I must admit that I don't know who would win the fight you suggested. However, I can't see how such a trio would ever gang up on He-Man. After all, She-Ra is He-Man's twin sister! The answer to your other question is Queen Marlena, who comes from the planet earth!

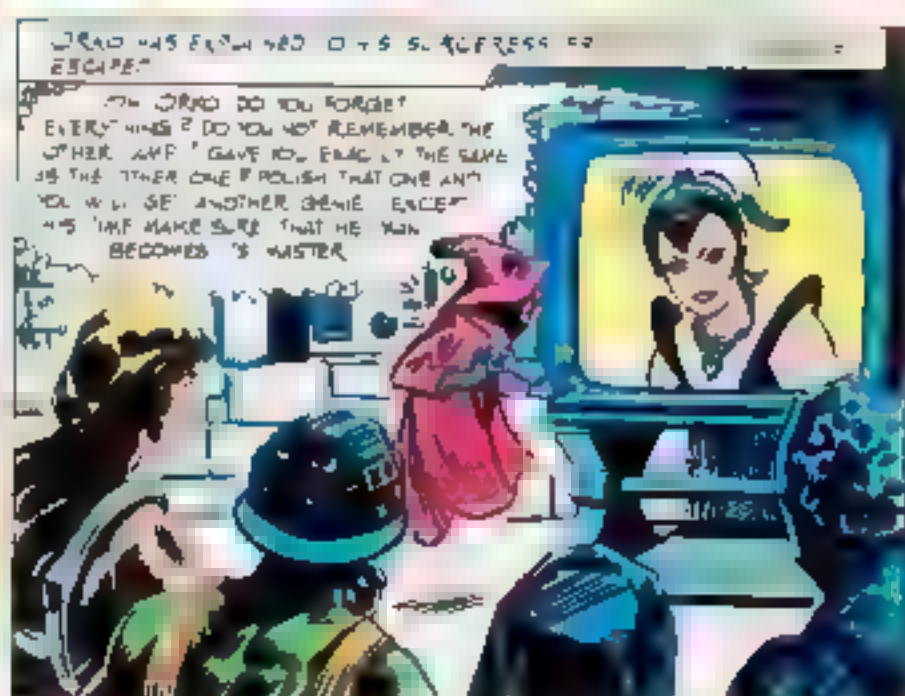
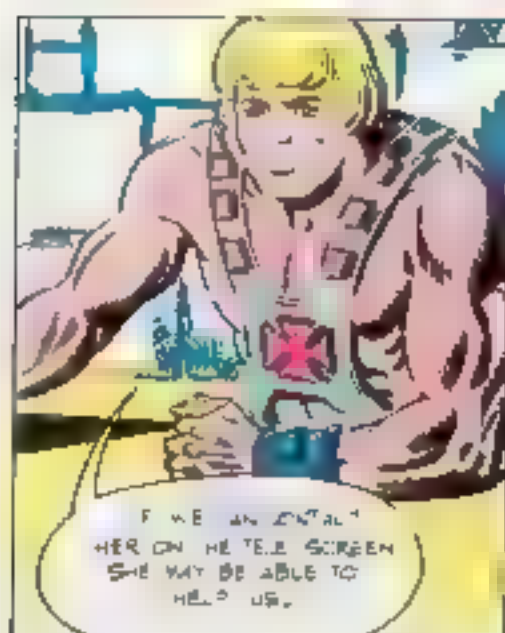


ORKO AND THE GENIE









SKELETON AND THE GENIE ARRIVE AT ETERNOS AND WASTE NO TIME IN STARTING THEIR ATTACK ON THE CITY.





WHY DON'T YOU TRY THIS ROOM UP ORKO IT'S IN A TERRIBLE MESS

THAT'S WHAT I WAS DOING BUT I DISCOVERED THAT SLEEPY GENIE

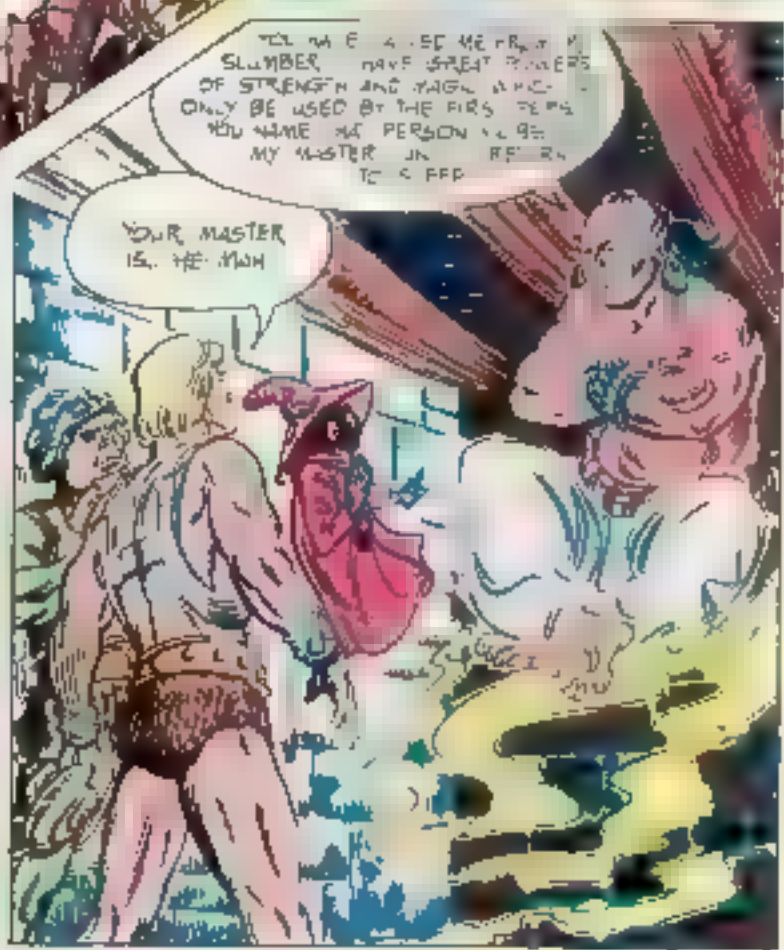


AH THERE IT IS NOW LET ME HAVE A GO AT POLISHING IT



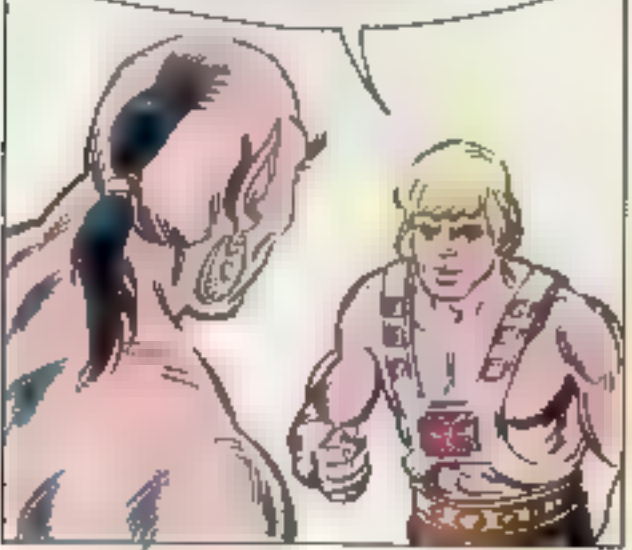
HE-MAN GOES ON TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAS HAPPENED

ORKO SUMMONED THE OTHER GENIE BY MISTAKE AND NOW THAT HE'S JOINED FORCES WITH SKELETOR, THIS PLANET'S MOST VILE VILLAIN, WE FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE OF COURSE, I'D NORMALLY DEAL WITH SKELETOR, BUT I THOUGHT I MIGHT NEED SOME HELP WITH THIS GENIE



YOU HAVE A SLEEPY GENIE THAT HAS GREAT POWERS OF STRENGTH AND MAGIC AND CAN ONLY BE USED BY THE FIRST PERSON YOU NAME THE PERSON YOU CALL MY MASTER IN REFERENCE TO SLEEPY

YOUR MASTER IS HE-MAN

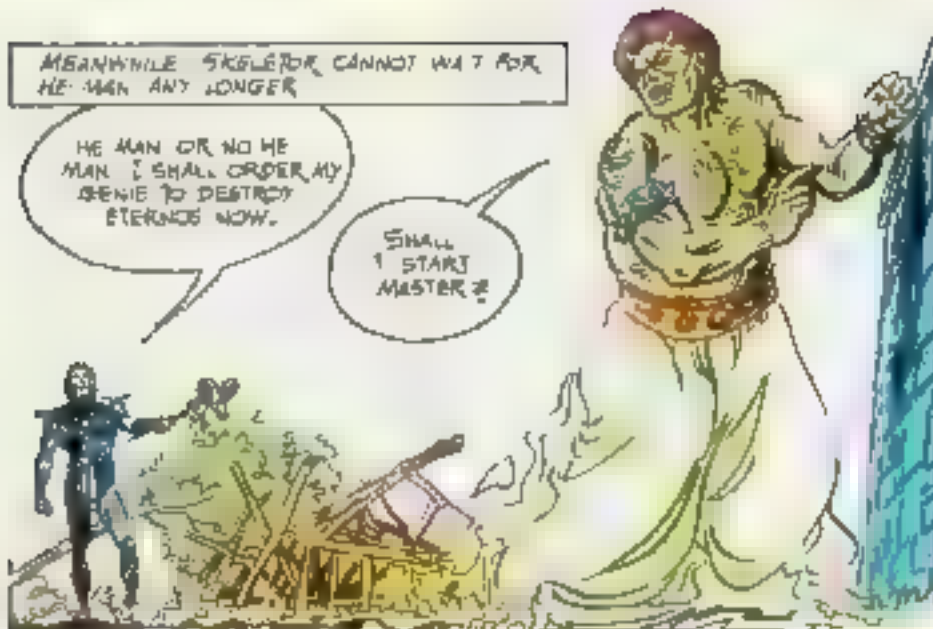


I'M AFRAID THE OTHER GENIE IS MY BROTHER HE IS ALWAYS GETTING INTO TROUBLE THE PROBLEM IS HE'S SO EASILY LED BY OTHER PEOPLE

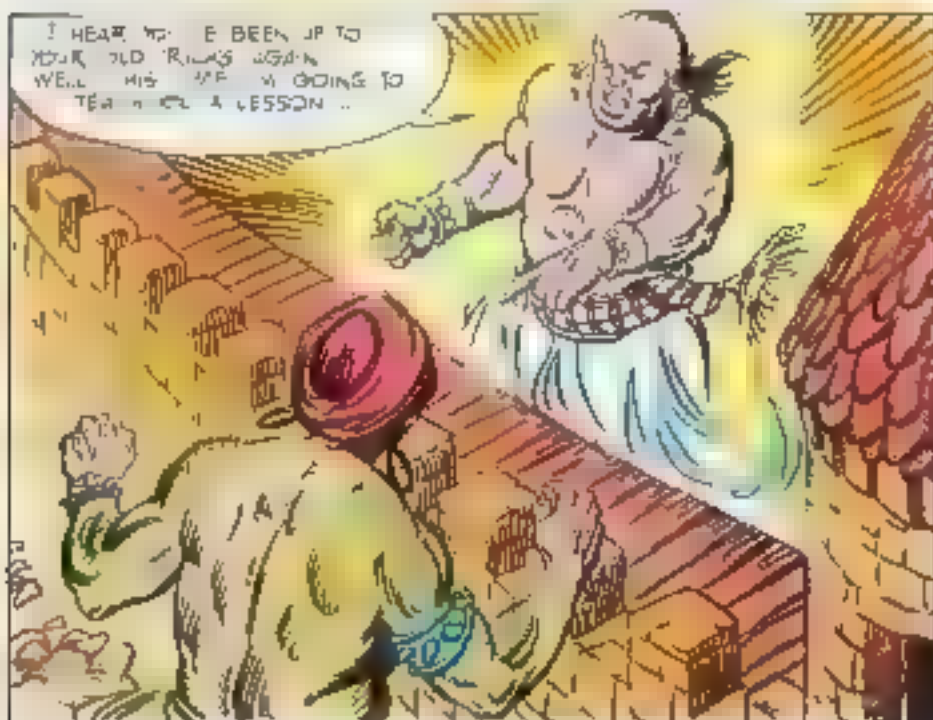
MEANWHILE SKELETOR CANNOT WAIT FOR HE-MAN ANY LONGER

HE MAN OR NO HE MAN I SHALL ORDER MY GENIE TO DESTROY ETERNOS NOW.

SHALL I START MASTER?



YOU'RE IN VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE BROTHER



I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN UP TO YOUR OLD TRICKS AGAIN WELL HIS LIFE IS GOING TO TEACH YOU A LESSON ..

AND BEFORE SKELETOR'S GENIE CAN REPLY



THANKS TO THE POWER OF HE-MAN AND MY OWN STRENGTH, I HAVE MANAGED TO PREVENT YOU FROM CAUSING FURTHER TROUBLE. BUT BEFORE WE RETURN TO OUR SLUMBER, WE MUST REPAIR ALL THE DAMAGE YOU'VE DONE



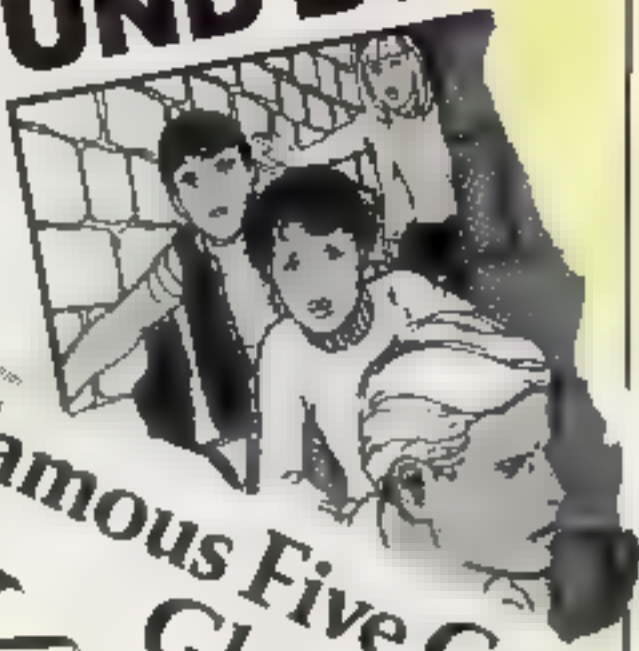
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, ALL ETERNIANS WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL TO YOU

MAYBE ONE DAY WE'LL COME BACK - BUT REMEMBER, GRUD, NEXT TIME MAKE SURE YOU SAY HE-MAN'S NAME FIRST!

HA HA HA!!

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THE REALITY SHAPER

THE SUN SLOWLY RISES INTO THE ETERNIAN SKY, HERALDING THE START OF A NEW DAY. HOWEVER, MANY OF THOSE THAT LIVE AND WORK WITHIN THE ROYAL PALACE OF ETERNOS AWAKE LONG BEFORE DAWN.

AND ALEXANDER HE
A4 CANT HELP ARRANGE
THE

HE HAS NO OTHER
SLEEPING HABITS THAT HAVE CHANGED

HE LEAVE
ETERNIA AND SWEE
OUT ALONG THE
SOLIX

IT'S TIME I JOINED THE
OTHER WARRIORS. THEY WILL
HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY GATHERED
IN THE BANQUETING HALL BY NOW
AND IF EVERYTHING GOES
ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE
OUR CONQUEST OF
THE UNIVERSE WILL
SOON BEGIN...

HIS FRIENDS WOULD ARRIVE
THING... 105' WOULD BE ABOUT 4' 4" UP
AND ABOUT 4' 4" DOWN 4' 4" DOWN
WILL

NO ONE WILL BE
ABLE TO STOP US
UNTIL AFTER
OUR NIGHT

HE MIGHT IF
THE ETERNIAN
WARRIORS AND HIS MASTER
HORDAK THE
TERRIBLE!

AND WHILE ADAM LOOKS DOWN FROM HIS VANTAGE POINT ON THE BALCONY HORDAK ADDRESSES THE WARRIORS IN HIS ASSEMBLY IN THE BANQUETING HALL.

USING THE SPACE PORTALS RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED BY OUR SCIENTISTS HELP YOUR NUMBER WILL INCREASE OUR NEIGHBORING WORLD METALLOS. IT IS A FERTILE PLANE SUCH WITH MINERAL AND FUEL SOURCES. VITAL COMMODITIES THAT WE NEED FOR OUR SCHEMES FOR GALACTIC DOMINATION ARE TO PROCEED AS PLANNED.

THE REST OF YOU ARE TO TRAVEL TO THE PLANE LATOS. YOU WILL ENSLAVE ITS POPULATION AND THEN TRANSPORT THEM TO METALLOS WHERE THEY WILL SPEND THE REMAINDER OF THEIR MORTAL LIVES ABOLISHING NEAR MINES.

POWER

MOSS MAN, LEECH AND EVIL LYN. AS YOUR RUSTED ALIENANTS YOU ARE TO COMMAND THESE OPERATIONS AND REMEMBER.

I WILL TOLERATE NOTHING SHORT OF TOTAL SUCCESS.

AS HORDAK CONTINUES TO OUTLINE HIS NEW ENIGMAS ARE TO PLAY IN THE FORTHCOMING CONFLICT HE IS UNAWARE THAT HIS EVERY WORD IS BEING MONITORED.

BY THE SORCERESS OF CASTLE GRIMSKULL.

"THIS IS WRONG. TERRIBLY WRONG."

"BUT I CAN'T THINK WHY. IT'S AS IF SOME OUTSIDE FORCE IS CLOUDING MY MIND. DELIBERATELY MAKING IT HARD FOR ME TO THINK."

"BUT NOT SUCCESS. THIS WILL BE THE END OF MY MINDS AND MY OWN AND I WILL BE."

FREE!

BUT MY MIND SENSES REVEAL THAT REALITY ITSELF HAS BEEN ALTERED, SHAPED IN A NEW PATTERN. WHEREAS THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE WERE ONCE A FORCE FOR GOOD THEY ARE NOW MEMBERS OF HORDAK'S EVIL HORDE. BUT WHO WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A CHANGE? OR THE POWER TO CONFUSE BY THOUGHTS?

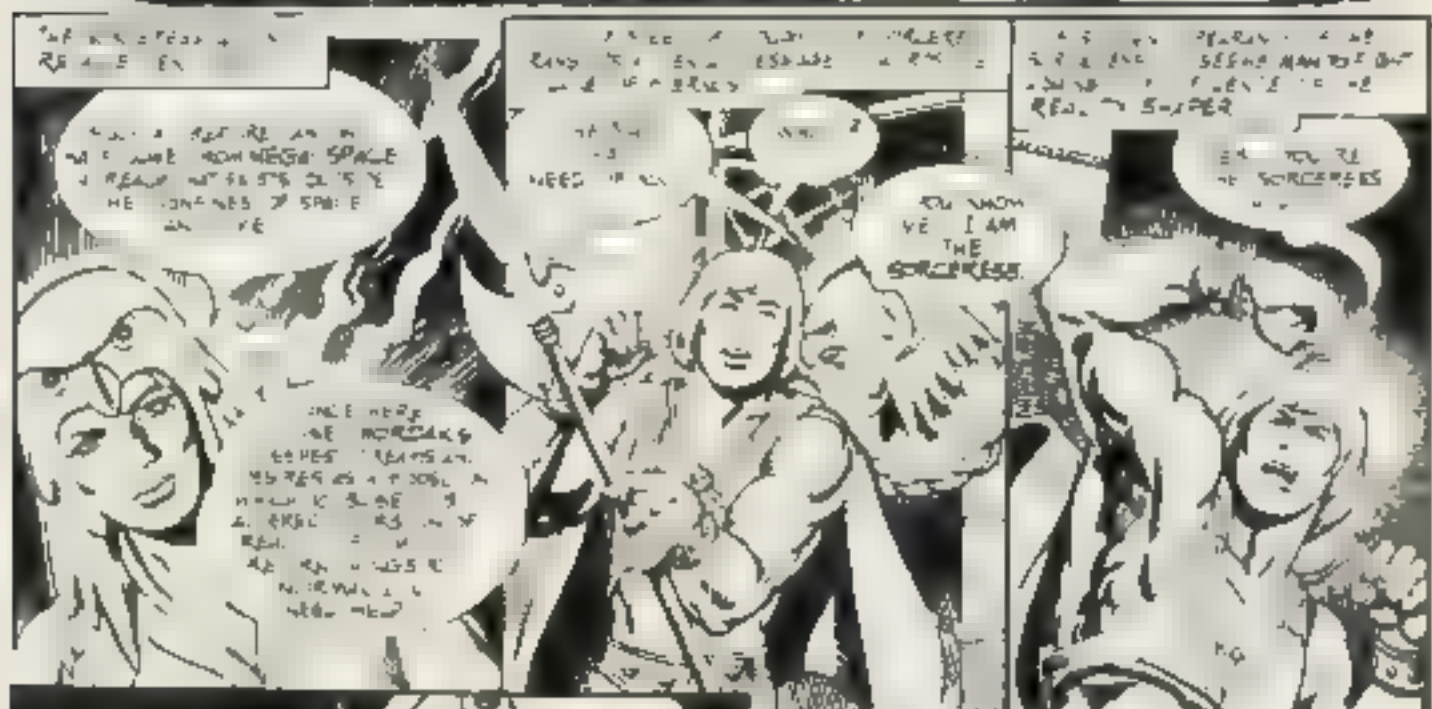
THE SORCERESS CLOSES HER EYES AND WITH ANOTHER MIND LENSES HER BODY.

OUT ACROSS ETERNITY THE RAYS OF THE SUN ARE THE WARRIORS OF THE OUT OVER THE MOUNTAINS OF MORDAK.



ON THE DARK SIDE OF THE PLANE, ENTERS
THE "GHOST" ZONE, AND THERE A HER VANT'S
EYE IS ADDRESS KEYS

THE REAL SHAPER!



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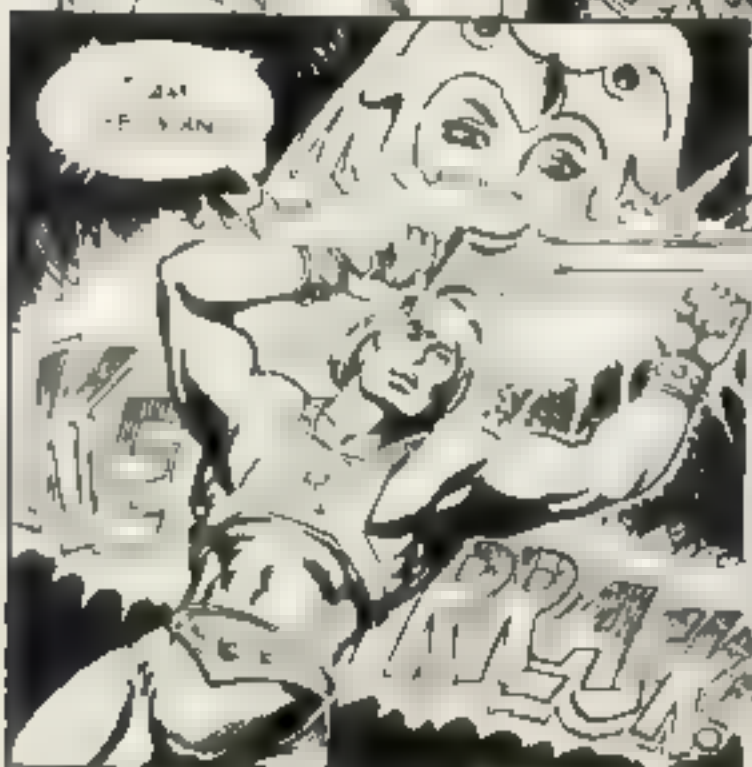
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AAARRRGH!

SCHRAAK

END FOR
THE SAKE OF
ETERNITY
ITSELF



WHO DARES
TO INSULT
HORDAK?

I DARE
HORDAK
FOR THE HONOR
OF ETERNITY

WGH!



GRRR
YOU'LL
REGRET
THIS

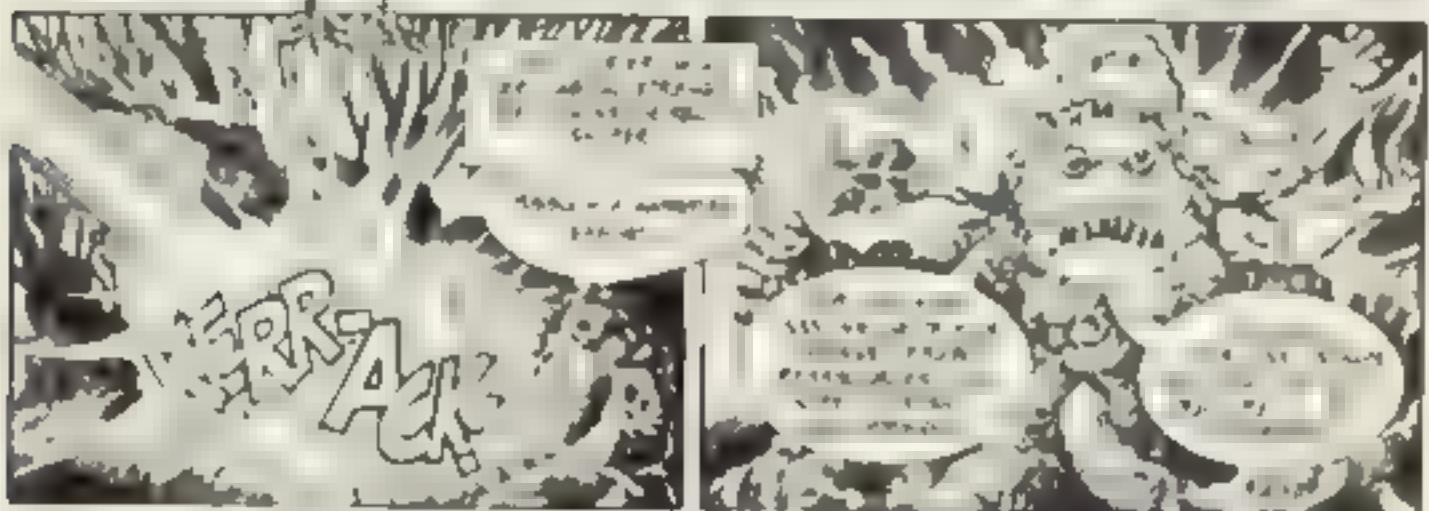


NOT AS MUCH
AS YOU WILL
BEAST
MAN!

ALL THIS TIME FOR THAT BURN
ONCE THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL
MORE MAN - BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE
REALIZED THAT EVEN AS NO
CAMOUFLAGE POWERS YOU
WILL BE WITH ME UNAWARES

ZAAAZKI!

THUMP



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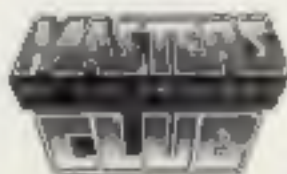
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All entries must be received by Friday 3rd October, 1984. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

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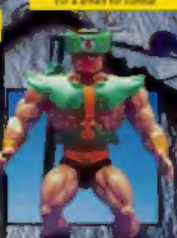
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